

16530. Misbranding of Fisher's Indian remedy. U. S. v. 2 Dozen Cans of Fisher's Indian Remedy. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 23460. I. S. No. 0523. S. No. 1639.)

On February 27, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen cans of Fisher's Indian remedy, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Indian Remedy Co., from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about August 27, 1928, and transported from the State of California into the State of Utah, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets consisted essentially of laxative plant drugs including aloe, salicylic acid, and volatile oils including oil of anise.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, (tin container and circular) "Made of Pure Roots and Herbs," (circular) "Combination of Nature's Remedies and Laxative Herbs in Tablet Form," were false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, borne on the tin container and in the accompanying circular, were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Tin container) "Indicated as an eliminant and laxative in treatment of Constipation, Stomach Troubles * * * Kidney and Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, LaGrippe, Coughs, * * * Influenza, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pimples, Boils, and Diseases that arise from * * * Clogged Kidneys;" (circular) "Good Health. You don't know what pleasure is unless you have Health—Strength—Vitality. When your blood riots through your veins; when every nerve tingles with the ecstasy of life; when the world seems a mighty pleasant place after all; when the air you breathe is like wine; when no cloud is big enough to mar the horizon; and the worst misfortune seems to you but an obstacle to climb over—Then You Have Health * * * If You Don't Feel Well Use Fisher's Indian Remedy. * * * Fisher's Indian Remedy is a Wonderful Family Medicine. It is made of pure roots and herbs which are indicated as a Laxative Cathartic and Eliminant in the Treatment of Kidney Diseases, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, * * * Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, La Grippe, Uric Acid Troubles, Neuralgia, Malaria, Pains in the Back, Usually Caused from Constipation or Kidney Troubles, * * * Influenza, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pimples, Impure Blood and Diseases which arise from Constipated Bowels or Clogged Kidneys. * * * For Indigestion or Stomach Troubles take one tablet after each meal. * * * For Kidney Diseases, Liver Complaints and Rheumatism, take one tablet in the morning and one at night before going to bed. For * * * Coughs, Malaria, Chills, Fevers, Influenza, and LaGrippe, take two tablets three times a day before meals until relieved. For Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma * * * For all other ailments the treatment is one or more tablets at night before going to bed. * * * Rheumatism, Kidney Diseases, Stomach Troubles. A combination of nature's remedies and laxative herbs in tablet form * * * Treatment of Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach and Bowels."

On May 25, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, a decree was entered adjudging the product misbranded, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16531. Adulteration and misbranding of Dr. Hollie's reducing crackers. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Cartons of Dr. Hollie's Reducing Crackers. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23639. I. S. No. 07106. S. No. 1840.)

On April 23, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 dozen cartons of Dr. Hollie's reducing crackers, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Cubbison Cracker Co. (Inc.), from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about March 20, 1929, and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.